

ignite

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture-Based Sermons.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PREPARATORY MEDITATION

PROCESSION OF THE TARTANS

"The Heights of Dargai"
Dunedin High School Pipe Band,
Madison Poth, Pipe Major

BLESSING OF THE TARTANS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

"Jesus"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"So Will I"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"You Say"

SCRIPTURES

Psalm 139 (selected verses)
1 Corinthians 14:26-33, 39-40

MESSAGE

"You Can't Always Tell a Presbyterian?"
1 Corinthians 14:40..."All things should be done decently and in order"
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"We Believe"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

CLOSING PROCESSION

"The Battle of the Somme"
Dunedin High School Pipe Band

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (18/19 School Year)

Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-1st Grade, Room 3

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Melissa Long & Joyce Curvin.

2nd-5th Grade, Room 8

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Cassandra Fredriksen & Jean Swintek.

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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11:00 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Middle & High Schoolers (6th-12th graders) are meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the center-right-side of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. After the service, youth will meet in the City at 10:45am for Sunday School where we will be discussing today's message.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 A.M. TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11

TCI provides a respectful, civil and non-judgmental forum to explore the timely issues we face as Christians, citizens, parents and friends. We ground our discussions in scripture and celebrate the diversity of ideas drawn from experiences and perspectives. TCI chooses topics from suggestions by participants and our leadership team. We meet in rooms 9 & 11 and we fuel our always-lively conversations with coffee and cookies.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class Room 15, led by Vicki Krueger,

Each day brings new questions. Should I stay? Should I go? Buy it? Sell it? Start it? Stop it? There is one question you can ask that makes it easy to determine the answer to all the other questions. In our video and discussion series, we will learn how asking this question has the potential to save us time, money and tears. All we have to do is ask it. Come join us!

6:30 P.M. Sunday Evening Bible Study

This Bible study meets at 6:30pm on Sunday evenings in the Parlor. We are studying the Book of Isaiah, using the study guide *Isaiah: Trusting God in Troubled Times* by Howard Peskett. This is a discussion study where we use the ancient writings of Isaiah, discuss his prophecy regarding the future coming of Christ and learn the meaning to us today. Please contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 for more information. Come join us!

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

February 17, 2019

Kirkin' o' the Tartan

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor

Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God
February 17, 2019
6th Sunday after Epiphany
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

THE GATHERING

(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence electronic devices.)

ORGAN VOLUNTARY “Highland Cathedral” arr. Charles Callahan

PREPARATORY MEDITATION Paul Means, Associate Pastor
One: Bring forth the Tartans!

BEADLE AND PRESENTATION OF BIBLE
(remain seated during the procession)

PROCESSION OF THE TARTANS

“The Heights of Dargai”
Dunedin High School Pipe Band
Madison Poth, Pipe Major

(the procession includes the beadle, the acolyte, the pipe band, the clergy, the tartans)

*LITANY OF BLESSING OF THE TARTANS AND CLANS OF THE KIRK
One: Thank you O Lord, for your Holy Word which has ordained a rich heritage of faith and sacrifice from our ancestors: from Adam to the incarnation of Jesus Christ, to the establishment of his church every where. Never let us forget that heritage of faith is a gift to be shared, not a treasure to be hoarded.

All: Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

One: We praise you, O Lord, for those who have lived and died in Christ that we might have the freedom to dwell in a community of faith. Never let us forget that the days of sacrifice are not yet over, that we too, have lives to live in faith.

All: Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

One: Raise the Tartans! (a pause as all lift high their tartans)

All: On behalf of all clans, families, and nations, we raise these tartans before Almighty God in gratitude for our heritage and pray God’s blessing on his servant people in all lands. (place the tartans)

One: Eternal God, our Father, bless these symbols of heritage and grant that those who bear them, and the families they represent, may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you; through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN #275 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” EIN’ FESTE BURG

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO CONFESSION

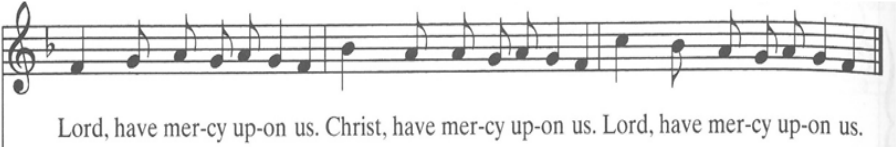
“Be Still and Know” PSALM 46
(by John Bell of the Scottish Iona Community)
Be still and know that I am God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You adorn us with the armor of light, but we hide our-selves in darkness. You trust us with the message of grace, but we bury that treasure in fear. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne.

KYRIE

John Merbecke (1523-1585)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

PICARDY

Unto God be the praise and glory: to the Father and the Son,
to th’eternal Spirit honor now and evermore be done;
Praise and glory in the highest, while unending ages run.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM “Thou Gracious God, Whose Mercy Lends” Mack Wilberg
Madison Poth, Highland Bagpipes

Thou gracious God, whose mercy lends the light of home, the smile of friends,
Our gathered flock Thine arms enfold, as in the peaceful days of old.

Wilt Thou not hear us while we raise, in sweet accord of solemn praise,
The voices that have mingled long in joyous flow of mirth and song?

For all the blessings life has brought, for all the sorrowing hours have taught,
For all we mourn, for all we keep, the hands we clasp, the loved that sleep.

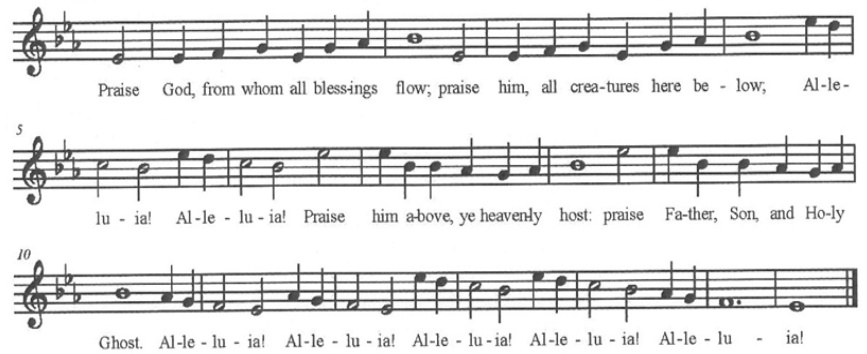
The noontime sunshine of the past, these brief, bright moments fading fast,
The stars that gild our dark’ning years, the twilight ray from holier spheres.

We thank Thee Father; let Thy grace our loving circle still embrace,
Thy mercy shed its heav’nly store, Thy peace be with us evermore. Amen!

—text by Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809-1894)

*A DOXOLOGY

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN “From Highland Peaks” BROTHER JAMES’ AIR
(music by J.L. Macbeth Bain, 1840-1925, known as Brother James)

From Highland peaks of chill and mist to warm and sandy plains.
You led our parents in the past with love that still remains.
And through our present joys and fears, your Spirit lives and reigns.

By skirling pipes’ exalting notes our hearts are deeply stirred.
In tears and laughter, praise and prayer your grace is felt and heard.
In questions and in quietness, you speak your living word.

With gifts to meet our neighbor’s need, our lives are richly blessed:
a cup to cheer, a loaf to feed, and balm of Sabbath rest;
the fellowship of friends and kin, and Christ in ev’ry guest.

O God of past and future years, and Source of all we own;
our peace and plenty, health and hope, our spirits’ true shalom
in mist and sun, you light our path, and gently lead us home.

--Mary Louise Bringle, 2009
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WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 139 (selected verses page 503)
1 Corinthians 14:26-33, 39-40 (page 935)

SERMON “You Can’t Always Tell a Presbyterian?”
1 Corinthians 14:40... ”All things should be done decently and in order”
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WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #32 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” ELLACOMBE
(Pipe band and tartan bearers assemble during the singing)
(Acolyte takes the light into the world)

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING PROCESSION “The Battle of the Somme”
Dunedin High School Pipe Band
(Please remain standing in the pew until the band and tartans have processed out)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director
*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

Our annual Kirkin’ o’ the Tartan service this morning celebrates that 41 years ago on February 19th, 1978, just over 100 people gathered to officially organize Northwood Presbyterian Church. Today, 41 years later, Northwood has grown to approximately 1,000 members who are a part of a thriving church family reaching out to all ages. If you are a guest today, we invite you to join us as a member as we seek to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. While we are proud of our distinctive history as Presbyterians, we celebrate today the oneness of the Christian family across the world. Presbyterians are people of Christ; and this comes first and foremost in all that we do! Praise be to God!